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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2005**

Sir.

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005 and the telephone conversation with Examiner Dinh that took place on September 13, 2005, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

A petition for a One-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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